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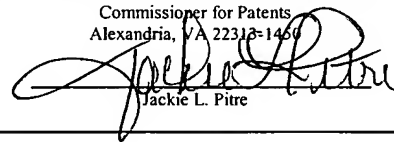
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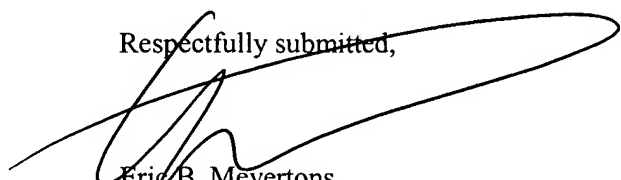
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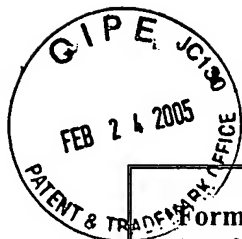
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	el44	4285547	8/25/1981	Weichman			
	el45	4234230	11/18/1980	Weichman			
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